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they are nevertheless moving back on the base it and erecting huts around the base it is reported from Chefoo that the Chinese commander in chief has sent a mesthe observers do not doubt that, as of the central mound.

within its future sphere of activity. A deplorable hitch prevents the d'spatch of more troops from Japan to China, according to the Tokio correspondent of the firthess. The apparent unwillingsess of Germany and Russia to consent a the appointment of a Japanese comunder has caused the Mikado's Government to delay the embarkation of the

### WAR MAY BE

proposed army corps.

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Powers Preparing to Meet the Issue in That Way.

LONDON, July 13.-The action of ount Buelow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, in informing the Chinese Legation at Berlin that all telegraphic messages must be in plain language and Shanghai and Chefoo. gallon, July 17.- A dispatch to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, that suph from St. Petersburg says the the exportation of arms to China be pro-Michel, treating China as a State engaged in war, have been supplemented this morning by the official announcement from Petersburg that certain portions of was the Amur territory, including parts of the khabarovzk district and the coast terrilory, as well as the towns of Blagovestchensk, Khabarovzk and Nikolskussuri, have been declared in a state of war since the July 17th. Russia's announcement is rethe garded in London as at least foreshad-Krivtsoff owing a speedy unconditional recognition of the fact that a condition of war exists Cal Guidschmidt, Russian fron- between China and the civilized world for the Amoor district, and the general opinion seems to favor such recognition as the best means of meeting the barbarian upheaval, while at eks and ordered the the same time endeavoring to isolate the orate. independent Viceroys from the general conflagration.

The revelation of the ability of the Chinese forces in the north to stand their ground against the internationals is producing the inevitable results in the south. China. At Shanghai it is announced officially that foreign women and children have of Congress will be necessary to provide been requested to leave the ports along

Serious rioting has occurred at Po Yang Lake, near Kiu Klang. Several foreigners. missionaries have been killed and chapels The telegraph between Kiu Klang and Hankow is interrupted.

In connection with the story that Prince Tuan's forces have been ordered to march to Wei hai Wei, it is considered as significant that Indian troops arriving at Hongkong have been ordered to proceed o Wei hai Wei,

A Shanghai dispatch also reports that Russia has been in secret negotiation with Prince Tuan's government with the consivance of Li Hung Chang.

In a dispatch from St. Petersburg it is stated that Russia's anxiety to minimize king from the north. the alarming nature of the news from Manchuria is dictated by fears of the killed at Peking, refused a chance given injury the confirmation of such news him to escape in disguise. m'sht cause in the matter of arrangements alleged to have been made in the morning prints the following United States for money with which to omplete the Manchurian railroad.

Chinese in the fighting at Tien-Tsin was

Admiral Francis Grenfell will have command of the the British forces in China.

#### NICARAGUA CANAL.

A Ditch of Great Width and Depth Proposed.

NEW YORK, July 15,-A Herald special from Washington says the Isthmian Canal Commission has practicalare only two available canal routes across the Isthmus of Panama, the Nicaragua and the Panama routes. Commission is not yet able to give a final estimate of the cost of the canal across Nicaragua, as the explorat ons are not completed, nor will, they be un-

The indications are, however, that the exhaustive investigation which has been made will show the advantages of the route selected by the Walker Commission of two years ago over any other, though it is likely there will be slight modifications.

Both the Nicaragua and the Panama routes are considered perfectly prac-Vill Look Out for Shanghai ticable, but the enterprise which the Commission will recommend will contemplate a canal to accommodate vessels of 30,000 tons displacement. The attention of the Commission has been called to the great displacement merchant ships are now attaining and it has been decided that the canal must he of a size that can accommodate without difficulty such mammoth vessels as are likely to be constructed. ters will probably cause the Commisthe Commissioners will express preference now for either route, but it is believed their final decision will be in favor of the Nicaragua waterway.

#### FALCON IELAND REAPPEARS. Arises From the Deep and Gets Back

its Inhabitants.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 12.-H. M. S. Porpoise has been on another adventurous tour through the islands of the Australia, a few days before the steamer Miowera sailed from that port, reporting that the famous disappearing island of the Tonga group had again moved up into the sphere of human vision. It was known as Falcon Islinformation regarding the and in the eighties, when the stars and China.

stripes were planted upon it. The island is high in the center, which, according to the officers of the Porpoise, proved that it was the grupted top of a submarine volcano. In Wei was badly wounded. the fleet is already off the har- 1882 the Island was in violent eruption, the press agency asserts that being overhung by a dense cloud of vision along the north wall, rapidly in size and was covered with vegetation. A few years ago it totally disappeared off the face of the waters

span and England are excluded ally dropped out of existence. The German Emperor The Island is a sort of the loopholed the houses of the foreigners.

The bank officials have removed their

Newchwang is said to have been looted. The Powers may lay new cables in

W. W. Rockhill may be Conger's suc-

Italy's expeditionary force will number Corea does not look for trouble with

the Boxers. Negro cavalry may be sent from Arizona to China.

The Pope has ordered prayers for who are in peril. The guns of the foreign warships are

trained on Chefoo. Thousands of foreigners are located the Yang-tse valley. Prince Tuan is said to have slain 3,00 foreign sympathizers.

There are grave fears for foreigners at Los Angeles and San Francisco Chinese denounce the Boxers. The War Department receives many

applications for enlistment. San Francisco's Presidio is making ready to receive 10,000 men. There are 10,000 American troops in

China or on their way there. Grave dissensions may interrupt the present concert of the Powers. Germany's threat to patrol the Yangise is causing alarm in England.

tand together to get vengeance. Consul Gen. Goodnow at Shanghai has cabled Washington for a warship. Minister Wu admitted on July 15th that there was no hope for the Envoys. Owing to the war news a riot is pos sible in San Francisco's Chinatown. There is a London report that Europeans served the Chinese guns at Tien-

Berlin journals say the Powers must

Russia refuses to turn over the Taku-Tien-Tsin railroad to the Britis., direct-

Gen. Shafter has been ordered to send four batteries to sail on the Hancock for The Pope expresses great alarm over

the situation of the Apostolic Vicars in Military men believe an extra session

China is said to have made proposals to Japan last autumn for a massacre of On receiving news of the massacre

President McKinley hurried back to Washington. The companies of the engineer corps now at West Point, N. Y., are under or-

ders for China. The orders to Li Hung Chang to proseed to Chi-li are said to have come from Prince Tuan. Batteries A. D. I and O of the Third

Artillery have been ordered to prepare for duty in China. From Shanghai comes the report that 20,000 Russ'an troops are marching on Pe-Sir Robert Hart, who was probably

Gen. Chaffee, who will command in China if Gen. Miles is not sent, has been

commissioned Major General. The scenes in Berlin and St. Petersburg A dispatch from Shanghai received when the news of the massacre was

reduction of his force for Chinese vice and asks for reinforcements. No Canadian troops will be needed in Thina according to advices received by

Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier. The Governor of Honan Shansi, a prov-ince lying between Peking and Shanghai, nas issued an edict favorable to the Box-Russia has shipped more than 40,000

roops overland by the trans-S'berian allway, probably to go eventually to The American hospital ship Maine,

which was at Southampton after returnly reached the conclusion that there ing from South Africa, has sailed for China. The Italian Bishop Fantosati and two

of his missionaries have been killed. The Catholic mission at Ningpo has been burned. At Verden, Ill., a mob attacked a Chi-

nese laundry and demolished the place. Feeling against the Chinese is high in The transport Sumner, with the Fif-

teenth Infantry on board, sailed from San Francisco for Nagasaki and China on July 17th. On July 11 the United States Government demanded of Minister Wu that way

be cleared for communication with Min-If Japan gends an army corps to China it will probably be commanded by Marshal Nodzu, who will be the ranking officer in the field.

One of the highest officers of the United States Army says that we are face to field rifles. face with the greatest general war since the days of Napoleon. A weekly line o. transports is to be es-

tablished by the War Department between Manila and Taku, the latter port being made the base in China, Missionaries have been flocking from China to Japan by scores and many are

n Nagasaki destitute, having been compelled to leave all their effects behind. r Powers that this country must here-No civilians will in the future be permitted to travel on the trans-Pacific ar-

my transports on account of the troubles Major Gen. Von Lessel, commander of the Twenty-eighth Army Division of Gercomplete the Panama canal. None of many, has been appointed to command

the German forces in China, with rank of Lieutenant General. The Times says it is taken for granted

in diplomatic circles that when the Chinese crisis is settled Great Britain will or of Chinese Customs. The United States Marine Corps at

Lieut. Smedley D. Butler, The Japanese officers are still confident

The United States colliers Alexander Hannibal and Saturn, at Norfolk, Va., and the distilling ship Arethusa, at

League Island, near Philadelphia, are under orders to prepare for service in Two Japanese made an attempt to mur-

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Start as may be possible in Patent-back ledgers a specialty at the commander, demanding that he evacuate commander, demanding that he evacuate rien-Tsin and Taku in a week. General ZETTE Bindery.

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ered to negotiate with rebels, The Government depot in Jeffersonville has received orders from Washington to begin making 150,000 flannel blouses and 300,000 pairs of drawers. This is in anticipation of military operations in China and to clothe the soldiers in the Philip-

pires for the changing season. Boxers are already reported to be attacking and burning suburbs of Port Arthur, Russia's great scaport, naval arsenal and terminal of the trans-Siberian line on the Chinese sea coast, while the costly construction work of the Muscovite Railroad across Manchuria has all

been destroyed. A Washington dispatch of the 16th says: An unofficial report has come to the attention of the Chinese officials here to the effect that 3,000 Chinese officials at Peking petitioned Prince Tuan to protect foreigners, whereupon Prince Tuan ordered all those who united in the pe

tition to be killed. A Philadelphia dispatch says: Hurry orders are being filled at the Midvale Steel Works for shells for warships. The Frankford arsenal will begin full time tomorrow on orders for 27,000,000 cartridges. The order from the War Department included cartridges for the Krag-Jorgensen and the late improved Spring-

Passenger Managers of Western roads will attempt to arrange for a division of military business. In view of the anticipated heavy movement of United States troops from various sections of the land to San Francisco within the next few months, the roads feel the necessity of a division arrangement. Passenger men are confident that the conditions in the Chinese Empire soon will demand the presence of thousands of United States

oldlers in the Orient.

In a leader on the massacre at Peking, Hotel Street. soldiers in the Orient. width and depth than hitherto has for the pacification or partition of China. the Cologne Gazette says: A certain Chinese element, if not the Chinese Governupon us, and it was shown in the Peking massacre what form this war must take All Western civilization must now arm for vengeance. The Chinese must be treated as cannibals and Peking razed to the ground. The Chinese must be compelled to rebuild it as a free city according to precepts of modern civilization. Now is the time when the vitality of two civilizations must be put to the final test and the nations of the West retain the right to nominate the Inspect- must emerge victorious, be the sacrifice what it may.

A New York Sun cable from Paris of Tien-Tsin lost five killed, seven seriously July 12 says that the Foreign Office has wounded, fifteen wounded, including received a dispatch from Taku stating Capt. C. G. Long, Capt. Wm. B. Lemley, that the Admirals have decided that 80,-000 troops will be necessary for an advance on Peking. Of this number 20,000 of their ability to reach Peking before will be required to garrison at Taku and the roads become impassable, but the Tien-Tsin and maintain the line of com-South Pacific. She returned to Sydney, European commanders believe an ad- munication. It is learned that Japan vance will be impossible before Septem- will send to China a Field Marshal who outranks the officers of other Powers. This would settle the question of supreme command unless, as suggested here, Russia should send an officer of similar rank. It is feared that friction may yet arise on this point.

Perhaps the most serious among the der Kang Yu Wei, the exiled leader of the Chinese Reform party at Singapore the Chinese Reform party at Singapore. five Chinese regiments have been order-He was protected by Sikh guards, who ed south, with instructions to make captured his assailants, but Kang Yu Ching Han Po, at the head of the Grand canal, the objective point for the south-Two locomotives were rescued from ward extension of the Boxer movement. A dispatch to the Herald from Canton, will command the smoke. Afterward the Island increased clever ruse on July 5th. A strong force Tuesday, via Hongkong, says: Viceroy of Russians of all arms were sent to at- Li Hung Chang has just departed for tack the Chinese and during the engage- the North, having been ordered by Prince ment the locomotives were brought off. Tuan to proceed to Chi Li province and

> The semi-weekly HAWAIIAN GA-It is reported from Chefoo that the Chi- ZETTE is issued on Tuesdays and Fri-

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